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# Rossville-Alvin parents unhappy with planned changes

ROSSVILLE—Some parents of students in the Rossville-Alvin school district are continuing to express concern about planned administrative and class changes.

Parents voiced those concerns at Monday's school board meeting, said Superintendent Phil Smith.

At issue is a plan to combine two sixth grades into one andadministrative changes that would make Smith solely superintendent, giving his duties as high school principal to grade school principal Doug Taylor. Mark Janesky, currently athletic director, would replace Taylor as grade school principal and the district would have to fill the athletic director/dean of students/football coach position.

Smith said Wednesday the change is necessary to

# **Obituaries**

McBRIDE - Anna A. McBride, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 3:42 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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allow him to concentrate on the district's 10-year Life Safety Survey. "Significant renovation needs to the building" must be addressed, Smith said, including roofs on the high school and grade school and "signficant boiler work."

The exact cost of repairs is not known. Neither is where the district will pay for the repairs. Some funds are available in the Life Safety fund and more could be taken from the general fund, Smith said.

Currently, no grants are available to pay for repairs but "there's talk in Washington and Springfield that something might break," Smith said.

The administrative change is expected to last one year,

## **Police News**



Bluford A. Miller, 516 E. Young, reported Wednesday that someone took four or five cassette tapes from his 1987 Ford pickup truck and broke the ignition lock. The truck was parked at his home when the damage occurred.

# In the hospital



### **Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital** May 20, 1997

Admitted: A-Chi Yu, Anthony Barker and Doris McCalla, Hoopeston

Discharged: Burton Livingston and Nella Morrison, Hoopeston.

# Weather



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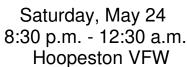
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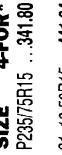
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